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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Provided herewith are comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented in the Notice of Allowance dated June 23, 2005.

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The Examiner remarks that Claims 1-17 as amended are allowed for reasons set forth in the Office Action of Paper No./Mail Date 20050223. Paper No./Mail Date 20050621, page 2.

In the Office Action of Paper No./Mail Date 20050223, page 6, the Examiner remarks that Claims 4-9 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim, as the prior art does not show the first and third openings being receptive of the jumper power wire in combination with other claimed elements.

While Applicant agrees that presented claims pertain to allowable subject matter, Applicant respectfully submits that to the extent that the Examiner's remarks suggest or state that certain limitations or combinations not found in the prior art of record are or may be present in each and every allowable claim, whether or not specific language to that effect is found in every allowable claim, the record as a whole must be considered in addition to the Examiner's remarks, and, to the extent that the record as a whole is clear and complete, it shall control the interpretation of any and all allowable claims.


More specifically, the Examiner's statement of reasons implies that features found in the specification only, in the dependent claims only, or in some but not all independent claims only, are part of all of the allowable claims, when in fact the record clearly reflects that there are claims not so limited. For example, elements may be found in one claim but not in another. Accordingly, the other claims, and claims dependent from the other claims that do not recite the same as the one claim, are not so limited. More specifically, allowed independent Claims 1, 11 and 17 do not recite each and every element of Claims 4-9. Accordingly, these claims, and claims dependent from these claims that do not recite the same, are not so limited.

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